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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2005

Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “United States Military  
3 Cancer Institute Act of 2005”.

4 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES MILITARY CANCER INSTITUTE.**

5       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the  
7 Uniformed Services University of the Health  
8 Sciences (USUHS) the United States Military Can-  
9 cer Institute (USMCI).

10          (2) SCIENTISTS.—The staff of the Institute  
11 shall include clinical and basic scientists in the De-  
12 partment of Defense who have an expertise in re-  
13 search, patient care, and education relating to oncol-  
14 ogy and who meet applicable criteria for participa-  
15 tion in the Institute.

16          (3) COMPONENTS.—The components of the In-  
17 stitute shall include military treatment and research  
18 facilities that meet applicable criteria and are des-  
19 ignated by the Director of the Institute as divisions  
20 of the Institute.

21       (b) RESEARCH.—

22           (1) RESEARCH SUBJECTS.—The Institute shall  
23 carry out research studies on the following subjects:

24               (A) The epidemiological features of cancer,  
25 including assessments of both the carcinogenic  
26 effect of genetic and environmental factors and

1 the disparities in health, inherent or common,  
2 among populations of various ethnic origins.

3 (B) The prevention and early detection of  
4 cancer.

5 (C) Basic, translational, and clinical inves-  
6 tigation matters relating to the subjects de-  
7 scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

8 (2) COMPLEMENTARY RESEARCH ON ONCO-  
9 LOGIC NURSING.—The research studies under para-  
10 graph (1) shall include complementary research on  
11 oncologic nursing.

12 (c) COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH.—The Institute shall  
13 carry out the research studies under subsection (b) in col-  
14 laboration with other cancer research organizations and  
15 entities, as selected by the Director of the Institute for  
16 purposes of research studies.

17 (d) REPORTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-  
20 nually thereafter, the Director of the Institute shall  
21 submit to the President of the USUHS a report on  
22 the results of the research studies carried out under  
23 subsection (b).

24 (2) TRANSMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than  
25 60 days after the receipt of a report under para-

- 1 graph (1), the President of the USUHS shall trans-
- 2 mit such report to Congress.

